**SOME FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR COLLEGE CHOICE**

Before you start a college search, it is helpful to know what attributes you are looking for in a school. This worksheet can help you prioritize these attributes. Rate the following factors according to the importance each has to you personally. Place a check in the appropriate rating column.

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| **FACTOR** | **HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?** | | |
| **Very** | **Somewhat** | **Not** |
| Overall academic curriculum |  |  |  |
| Good preparation for career/graduate school |  |  |  |
| Outstanding department/program/professor |  |  |  |
| Prestige of school |  |  |  |
| Opinion of friends |  |  |  |
| Parental pressure |  |  |  |
| Part of country/beauty of campus |  |  |  |
| Rural/urban/suburban setting |  |  |  |
| Proximity of parents' home |  |  |  |
| Proximity to other colleges |  |  |  |
| Proximity to home |  |  |  |
| Coed or single sex |  |  |  |
| Social life/activities |  |  |  |
| Favorable impression of student body |  |  |  |
| Size of school |  |  |  |
| Housing set-up |  |  |  |
| Cost of school |  |  |  |
| Financial aid offered |  |  |  |
| Good chance for admission |  |  |  |
| Athletic facilities/organizations |  |  |  |
| Religious and/or ethnic organization |  |  |  |
| Sister/brother/family alumni attended |  |  |  |
| Possibility to exchange/transfer to another school |  |  |  |